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In the Application of)
Andrew J. Pennella et al.) Examiner: O. F. Sanchez
Title: RAZOR BLADE CARTRIDGE) Group Art Unit: 3724
HAVING GUARD RIBS AND)
METHODS THEREFOR)
Serial No.: 09/767,627)
Filed on: January 23, 2001) (Our Docket No. 6579-0014)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on October 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.